

# My First Arban

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## I. The Arban Book

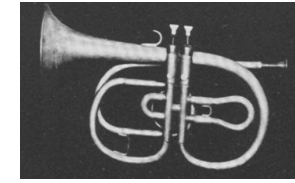
- A. A classic original!
- B. The “Bible” for brass players
  - 1. Jean Baptiste Arban
  - 2. Herbert L. Clarke
  - 3. Raphael Mendez
  - 4. Doc Severensen
  - 5. Allen Vizutti and Winton Marsalis
  - 6. Toru Mura
- C. A great long term investment (copies that I know)
  - 1. 1864, Paris - the first Arban book was published
  - 2. 1893, New York - Carl Fischer Music - 1st American edition, published in three languages
  - 3. 1936, New York - Carl Fischer Music - new edition edited by Edwin Franko Goldman and Walter M. Smith
  - 4. 1982, New York - Carl Fischer Music - “The Authentic Edition” The Goldman/Smith edition annotated by Claude Gordon
  - 5. 2001, New York - Carl Fischer Music - “My First Arban” Compiled and edited by Robert E. Foster
  - 6. 2005, New York - Carl Fischer Music “The Authentic Edition: Platinum Edition with Accompaniment CD” The Goldman/Smith edition annotated by Claude Gordon

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## II. Jean Baptiste Arban - Who was this Man?

- A. Born 1825 in Lyon, France  
Died April 9, 1889 in Paris
- B. Early success and the cornopean
- C. The Paris Conservatory
- D. A brilliant concert career
- E. Back to the conservatory



## III. The original book

- A. How to use it
- B. Why we need “My First Arban Book”

## IV. How to use “My First Arban Book”

## V. The entire series of “My First” books including those based on the four “Bibles”

- A. My First Wagner - flute
- B. My First Barret/Niemann - oboe
- C. My First Klose - clarinet
- D. My First Weissenborn - bassoon
- E. My First Universal - Saxophone
- F. My First Arban - trumpet / cornet
- G. My First Arban - horn
- H. My First Arban - trombone / baritone b.c.
- I. My First Arban - tuba
- J. My First Snare Drum

